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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
 Sadami TAKEOKA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3437  
 Application No.: 09/843,687 : Group Art Unit: 2825  
 Filed: April 30, 2001 : Examiner: DO, Thuan V.

For: METHOD OF DESIGNING SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached: Terminal Disclaimer

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	4	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	10	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
Terminal Disclaimer					130.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$130.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$130.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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